

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

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THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION DEMONSTRATES THAT, BY COMBINING THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLECT, NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND ATTAINING COMMON GOALS ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN SPACE. SINCERELY,
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